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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 3 February 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick,
[redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Directed that no dissemination be made outside of the Agency of information received from [redacted] except in those cases where it is apparent that action is required on the part of a member of the IDC. If such information is made available, it will be furnished on an Eyes Only basis. General Cabell recommended that this policy be announced at a meeting of the IDC. The Director approved. In connection with this case, the Director asked [redacted] to prepare a brief memorandum containing all the facts known to CIA to date, and agreed our best purposes would be served by not raising this affair at the OCB and NSC Meetings.

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b. Noted he was meeting with the Washington Staff of U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT on Friday, 5 February, to discuss the preparation of a proposed article on CIA. The Director said if this article was prepared we would have the opportunity to check it and, in fact, it would not be published without CIA approval. [redacted] recommended that if it was decided to print this piece, the principal overseas stations be advised in order that they would not be caught short as in the case of the LOOK article. The Director approved.

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d. Noted he had been advised by Chris Herter, Jr., that the Vice President was interested in the Singapore Youth Conference and he had put Herter in touch with [redacted]

e. Raised the question of his acceptance of gifts from foreign nationals and asked Colonel White to get an opinion on this from Legal Counsel.

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Noted he had called on Admiral Carney and had assured him that our construction activities [redacted] were being handled through the Navy and, in fact, had the approval of Naval personnel on the ground, in addition to cognizant officers in Washington. [redacted] also noted that Admiral Carney was somewhat conservative in his views in regard to prodding [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:



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b. Reported that in the past we had not complied with Civil Service regulations in submitting ratings to the Commission and while this had the concurrence of the CSC, he recommended that a Rider be attached to a Bill in order to make this action legal. The Director approved.



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Referred to the semi-annual report being made to the NSC on foreign intelligence activities, and noted that the DD/P portion submitted in an annex contained a good deal of operational information. [redacted] said the question had been raised as to the dissemination of this annex and suggested that it be furnished the Secretaries of State and Defense, and a copy retained by the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, who could make it available to the other Members of the Council as necessary. After some discussion the Director asked General Cabell to read the annex in question and furnish him with recommendations as to its dissemination.

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